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On 2006-03-06, Warren Block <wblock@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Monty Hall <monty@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

I'm running FreeBSD 6.0 and for the few times I've looked, the swap file usage is never greater than 100kB. As Win32 user, this seems extremely small, is ~100kb normal?

Zero is normal if you have plenty of RAM. After all, running code that's been swapped out is so much slower than running from RAM. I've never understood why Windows would swap even with unused RAM available.

I think the idea is "swap now so we don't have to swap later" – which i've sometimes wished FBSD would do.

Is there some setting that isn't correct?

No, FreeBSD is just using your hardware as efficiently as possible.